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stead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close
For **SANAGUA**.—Per "*Argon*," to-day,
21st instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this office
the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Company's Condor Packet **EX-PAU**, on TUE-
SDAY, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.

To the United Kingdom, via Havre, and
via Southampton; to France and other欧
continental States (via a closed Mail) to France
to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bo-
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ports) on 5 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of

1 A.M. to half past 12 P.M. for a late fee of
cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Page

The second, Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of Letters only for England, France, and the United States of America, Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock p.m. on the 31st of November. All Letters post

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and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1 p.m. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be sent.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of the Holders will be received at the Window marked for the purpose on the East Side of building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage on all such Letters, which may be posted before 4 a.m. on the 31st Instant.

pendence, addressed to places to which it can
be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and return

to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 8 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of a Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except

"Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left corner of the correspondence.

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All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar
will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by the
Act of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 21st
January, 1864, and no other Coins but those the
Act specified will either be received or given
in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payments for Postal Notes may be made in the
current Dollars of the Colonial Bank Note
Company.
W. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hoboken, 18th October, 1865

For India Revenue, &c.—For the Company
deserving Service Mailboxes des Messagerie Impériale
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 Newspapers and Prices Current 2 cents each.
 F. W. MITCHELL
 General Post Office
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1883.

With reference to the Notification which
 published in the Government Gazette No. 20
 of 20th May last, authorising the transmission
 Books and Trade Patterns through the Post
 between Shanghai and the United Kingdom,
 hereby notified that the privilege has been extended
 to Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, &
 Ningpo on the terms and conditions set forth
 in the said notification.

F. W. MITCHELL
 General Post Office
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information

arrangements have been concluded between the British Post Office and the German Imperial Postal Administration. Samples of Merchandise to be forwarded by the Post through the United Kingdom between Hongkong and Frankfurt will be forwarded by the German Imperial Postal Administration under the same general regulations which govern the transmission of Books &c. the Postage at the following rates will be in all cases be paid in advance.

FOR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, 5 cents.
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb, 16 cents.
Exceeding 1 lb and not exceeding 5 lbs, 32 cents.
Exceeding 5 lbs and not exceeding 1 lb, 64 cents.

As for every additional 5 ounces 32 cents.

The following are the States of Germany to which the new arrangements referred to apply.

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Countries which are included in the P.M.A. list are: the Principality of Monaco and Paris, the
 Frankfurt on the Main, Grand Duchy of Hesse, the
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 F. W. MITCHELL
 Postmaster General
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Hongkong 4th August, 1896.

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